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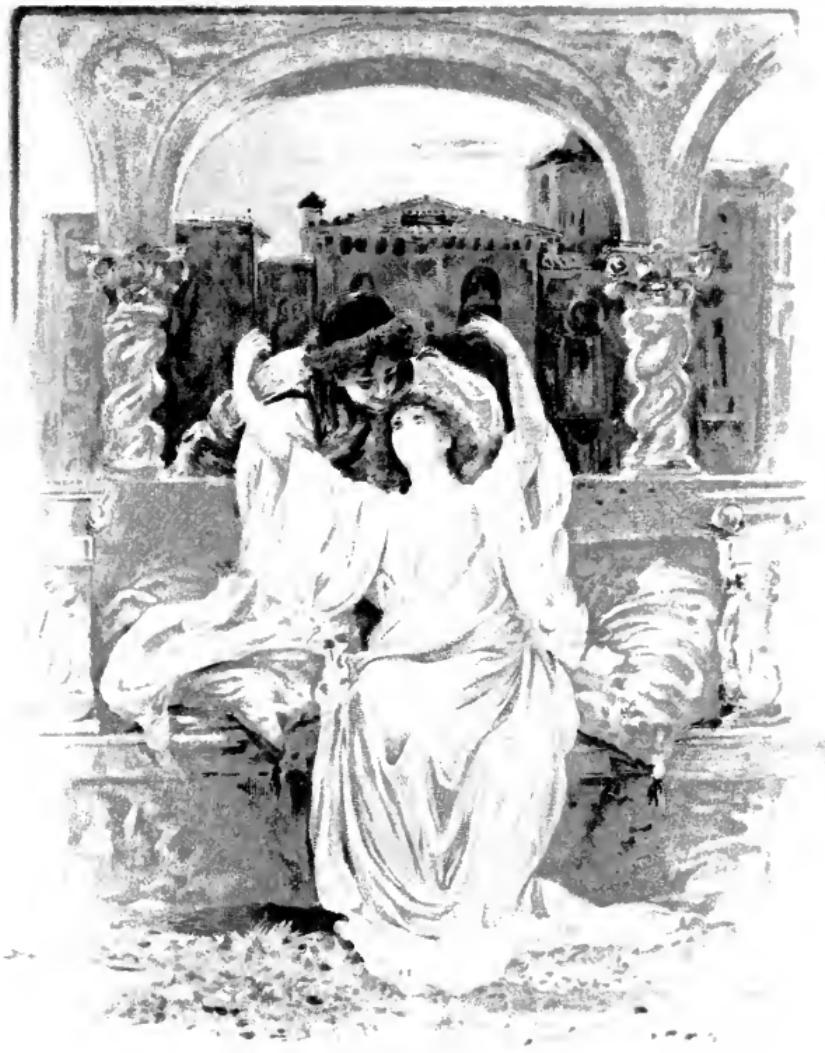




HAPPY DAYS

A Shakespeare  
Birthday  
Book







# HAPPY DAYS

## A Shakespeare Birthday Book.

"Many years of happy days befall."

RICHARD II.

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HERE; my blessing with thee!  
 And these few precepts in thy memory  
 See thou character. Give thy thoughts no tongue,  
 Nor any unproportion'd thought his act.  
 Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar.  
 Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,  
 Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel;  
 But do not dull thy palm with entertainment  
 Of each new-hatch'd, unfledged comrade. Beware  
 Of entrance to a quarrel, but being in,  
 Bear't that the opposed may beware of thee.  
 Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice;  
 Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.  
 Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,  
 But not express'd in fancy; right; not gaudy;  
 For the apparel oft proclaims the man,  
 And they in France of the best rank and station  
 Are of a most select and generous chief in that.  
 Neither a borrower nor a lender be;  
 For loan oft loses both itself and friend,  
 And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.  
 This above all: to thine own self be true,  
 And it must follow, as the night the day,  
 Thou canst not then be false to any man.  
 Farewell: my blessing season this in thee!

HAMLET.

# JANUARY

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The grace of heaven,  
Before, behind thee, and on every hand  
Enwheel thee 'round. OTHELLO.

There is some soul of goodness in things evil,  
Would men observingly distil it out.

KING HENRY V

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# JANUARY

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There is a tide in the affairs of men  
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.

JULIUS CAESAR.

Words are easy, like the wind,  
Faithful friends are hard to find.

SONNETS.

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# JANUARY

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Mine honour is my life; both grow in one;  
Take honour from me, and my life is done.

KING RICHARD II.

Sweet are the uses of adversity.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

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# JANUARY

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They are but beggars that can count their worth;  
But my true love is grown to such success,  
I cannot sum up half my sum of wealth.

ROMEO AND JULIET

The sweetest lady that I ever looked on.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

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# JANUARY

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What stature is she of ?  
Just as high as my heart.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Man at some time are masters of their fate.

JULIUS CAESAR.

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## JANUARY

A friend should bear his friends infirmities.

## JULIUS CAESAR

We are such stuff

As dreams are made of, and our little life  
Is rounded with a sleep. THE TEMPEST.

## THE TEMPEST.

31st



# FEBRUARY

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A February face,  
So full of frost, of storm, and cloudiness.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Honours thrive  
When rather from our acts we them derive  
Than our fore-goers.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

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# FEBRUARY

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If we do now make our atonement well,  
Our peace will, like a broken limb united,  
Grow stronger for the breaking.

KING HENRY IV.

III blows the wind that profits nobody.

KING HENRY VI.

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# F E B R U A R Y

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So work the honey-bees,  
Creatures that by a rule in nature  
    teach  
The act of order to a peopled kingdom.

KING HENRY V.

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# F E B R U A R Y

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With love's light wings did I o'er perch these walls;  
For stony limits cannot hold love out,  
And what love can do that dares love attempt.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Defer no time, delays have dangerous ends.

KING HENRY VI.

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# FEBRUARY

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Fling away ambition,  
By that sin fell the angels; how then can man  
The image of his Maker, hope to win by it.

HENRY VIII.

Light boats sail swift though greater hulks draw deep.

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA.

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# M A R C H

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It is music to hear good deeds.

THE WINTER'S TALE.

The best wishes that can be forged in your thoughts  
be servants to you.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

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# M A R C H

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To the brightest beams distracted clouds  
give way.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

I have forgiven and forgotten all.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

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# M A R C H

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Fight with gentle words

KING RICHARD II.

How would you be,  
If He, which is the top of judgment, should  
But judge you as you are?

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

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# M A R C H

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Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried.  
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel.

HAMLET.

If thou dost love, pronounce it faithfully.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Love thyself last.

KING HENRY VIII.

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# M A R C H

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Be cheerful; wipe thine eyes:  
Some falls are means the happier to arise.

SONNETS.

Tis the mind that makes the body rich.

TAMING OF THE SHREW.

Striving to better, oft we mar what's well.

KING LEAR.

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## MARCH

All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players,  
They have their exits and their entrances,  
And one man in his time plays many parts.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

31st



# APRIL

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When daisies pied, and violets blue,  
And lady smocks all silver-white,  
And cuckoo buds of yellow hue  
Do paint the meadows with delight.

LOVE'S LABOUR LOST.

Time pleases some, tries all.

THE WINTER'S TALE.

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# APRIL

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Oh! how this spring of love resemblmeth  
The uncertain glory of an April day,  
Which now shows all the beauty of the sun,  
And by-and-by a cloud takes all away.

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

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# APRIL

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We must not stint  
Our necessary actions, in the fear  
To cope malicious censures.

KING HENRY VIII.

The hand that hath made you fair hath made  
you good.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

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# APRIL

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There's rosemary, that's for remembrance; pray,  
love remember: and there is pansies, that's for  
thoughts.

HAMLET.

Did you ne'er hear say,  
Two may keep counsel, putting one away ?

ROMEO AND JULIET.

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# APRIL

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'Tis but a base, ignoble mind  
That mounts no higher than a bird  
can soar.

KING HENRY VI.

Sweetest nut has sourest rind.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

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# A P R I L

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Love they to live that love and honour have.

KING RICHARD III

And she is fair, and fairer than that word  
Of wondrous virtues.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.



# M A Y

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He jests at scars that never felt a wound.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Doubt that the stars are fire;  
Doubt that the sun doth move;  
Doubt truth to be a liar;  
But never doubt I love.

HAMLET.

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# M A Y

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Winning would put any man into courage.

CYMBELINE.

He hath a heart as sound as a bell, and his  
tongue is the clapper, for what his heart thinks  
his tongue speaks.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

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# M A Y

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The quality of mercy is not strain'd;  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven,  
Upon the place beneath ; it is twice bless'd,—  
It blessath him that gives and him that takes,  
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes  
The throned monarch better than his crown.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

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# M A Y

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A fellow of plain, uncoined constancy.

KING HENRY V.

If angels fight,  
Weak men must fall, for heaven still  
guards the right.

KING RICHARD II.

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# M A Y

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To mourn a mischief that is past and gone  
Is the next way to draw new mischief on.

OTHELLO.

Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice;  
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.

HAMLET.

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MAY

The time of life is short!  
To spend the shortness basely were too long.

KING HENRY IV.

Sweet is zealous contemplation.

KING RICHARD III

31st



## J U N E

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Where the bee sucks, there suck I:  
In a cowslip's bell I lie,  
There I couch when owls do cry.  
On the bat's back I do fly  
After summer merrily.  
Merrily, merrily shall I live now  
Under the blossom that hangs on the bough.

THE TEMPEST.

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# J U N E

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Sweet roses in this summer air.

LOVE'S LABOUR LOST.

God's goodness has been great to thee:  
Let never day nor night unhallowed pass,  
But still remember what the Lord hath done.

KING HENRY VI

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# J U N E

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Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,  
Sermons in stones, and good in everything.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Love all, trust a few,  
Do wrong to none.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

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# J U N E

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What's in a name? that which we call a rose  
By any other name would smell as sweet.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Let your own discretion be your tutor; suit the  
action to the word, the word to the action.

HAMLET.

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## J U N E

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Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind;  
Therefore is wing'd Cupid painted blind.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

She is a woman, therefore may be woo'd;  
She is a woman, therefore may be won.

TITUS ANDRONICUS.

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## JUNE

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Neither a borrower nor a lender be:  
For loan oft loses both itself and friend;  
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.  
This above all, to thine own self be true;  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

HAMLET.

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# J U L Y

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All places that the eye of heaven visits  
Are to a wise man ports and happy havens.

KING RICHARD II.

There is no music like the voice  
Of those we love.

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA.

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# J U L Y

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To be, or not to be: that is the question:  
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,  
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,  
And by opposing end them?

HAMLET.

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# J U L Y

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Shall I compare thee to a summer's day ?  
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.

SONNETS.

Frank nature; rather curious than in haste,  
Hath well composed thee.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

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# J U L Y

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By a divine instinct, men's minds mistrust  
Ensuing dangers; as, by proof, we see  
The waters swell before a boisterous storm.  
But leave it all to God.

KING RICHARD III.

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# J U L Y

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Virtue and genius, graces in themselves,  
Speak what no words can utter.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

A loyal, just and upright gentleman.

KING RICHARD II.

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JULY

Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides:  
Who covers faults, at last shame them derides.

KING LEAR.

Our content is our best having.

KING HENRY VIII.

31st



# A U G U S T

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What Providence delays it not denies.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

You have too much respect upon the world:  
They lose it that do buy with too much care.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

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# AUGUST

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He hath a wisdom that doth guide his valour.

MACBETH.

The web of our life is of mingled yarn, good and ill together.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

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# AUGUST

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Our Indiscretion sometimes serves us well,  
When our deep plots do pall: and that should  
teach us  
There's a divinity that shapes our ends,  
Rough-hew them how we will.—

HAMLET.

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# AUGUST

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When to the sessions of sweet, silent thought  
I summon up remembrance of things past.

SONNETS.

Great floods have flown from simple sources.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

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# A U G U S T

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Our wills and fates do so contrary run  
That our devices still are overthrown;  
Our thoughts are ours, their ends none of  
their own.

HAMLET.

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# AUGUST

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Every man will be thy friend  
Whilst thou hast wherewith to spend.

SONNETS.

He never loved that can conceal his love.

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA.

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31st



# SEPTEMBER

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He is the half part of a blessed man,  
Left to be finished by such as she;  
And she a fair divided excellence,  
Whose fulness of perfection lies in him.

KING JOHN.

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# SEPTEMBER

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I am a woman. When I think I must speak.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Nay dry your eyes;  
Tears show their love, but want their remedies.

KING RICHARD II.

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# S E P T E M B E R

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Why, what is pomp, rule, reign, but earth and dust?  
And, live how we can, yet die we must.

KING HENRY VI.

The empty vessel makes the greatest sound.

KING HENRY V.

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# SEPTEMBER

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Be suffering what it may, Time will bring summer,  
When briars shall have leaves, as well as thorns,  
And be as sweet as sharp.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

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## SEPTEMBER

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For who would bear the whips and scorns of time,  
The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely,  
The pangs of despised love, the law's delay,  
The insolence of office, and the spurns  
That patient merit of the unworthy takes  
When he himself might his quietus make  
With a bare bodkin ?

HAMLET.

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# SEPTEMBER

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Cowards die many times before their death:  
The valiant never taste of death but once.

JULIUS CAESAR.

Virtue is bold and goodness never fearful.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

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# O C T O B E R

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How far that little candle throws his beams!  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

What poor an instrument may do a noble deed.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

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# O C T O B E R

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Shall we serve Heaven  
With less respect than we do minister  
To our gross selves ?

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

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# O C T O B E R

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In nature there's no blemish but the mind;  
None can be called deformed but the unkind.

TWELFTH NIGHT.

Be patient for the world is broad and wide.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

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# O C T O B E R

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Oh! it is excellent to have a giant's strength;  
But it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

Seek for sorrow with thy spectacles.

KING HENRY VI.

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# O C T O B E R

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I am ashamed that women are so simple  
To offer war where they should kneel for peace,  
Or seek for rule, supremacy, and sway,  
When they are bound to serve, love and obey.

TAMING OF THE SHREW.

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## OCTOBER

Silence is the perfectest herald of joy.  
I were but little happy, if I could say how much.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Prosperity be thy page!

## CORIOLANUS.

31st



# NOVEMBER

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All that glitters is not gold,  
Often have you heard that told.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

The better part of valour is discretion.

KING HENRY IV.

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# NOVEMBER

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Imperious Caesar dead and turned to clay  
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away.  
O that that earth, which kept the world in awe,  
Should patch a wall to expel the winter's flaw.

HAMLET.

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# NOVEMBER

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Be just and fear not:  
Let all thou aim'st at be thy country's.  
Thy God's and truth's.

KING HENRY VIII.

We do pray for mercy;  
And that same prayer doth teach us all to render  
The deeds of mercy.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

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# NOVEMBER

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Thrice is he armed that bath his quarrel just;  
And he is but naked, though locked up in steel,  
Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.

KING HENRY VI.

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# NOVEMBER

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Our remedies oft in ourselves do lie,  
Which we ascribe to Heaven.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

There's a special providence in the fall of a sparrow.

HAMLET.

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## NOVEMBER

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Had I but served my God with half the zeal  
I served my king; he would not in my age  
Have left me to mine enemies.

KING HENRY VIII.

I am but mad north—north—west: when the wind is  
southerly I know a hawk from a hand-saw.

HAMLET.

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# DECEMBER

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When icicles hang by the wall,  
And Dick, the shepherd, blows his nail,  
And Tom bears logs into the hall,  
And milk comes frozen home in pail,  
When blood is nipped, and ways be foul,  
Then lightly sings the staring owl,

Tu-whit.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST

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# DECEMBER

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God's benison go with you and with those  
That would make good of bad, and friends of foes.

MACBETH.

The course of true love never did run smooth.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

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# DECEMBER

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Glory is like a circle in the water,  
Which never ceaseth to enlarge itself,  
Till, by broad spreading, it disperse to nought.

KING HENRY VI.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA.

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# DECEMBER

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The purest treasure mortal times afford  
Is spotless reputation.

KING RICHARD II.

The jewel that we find, we stoop and tak't,  
Because we see it, but what we do not see,  
We tread upon, and never think of it.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

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## DECEMBER

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Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated.  
The blrd of dawning singeth all night long :  
And then, they say, no spirit dares stir abroad ;  
Then nights are wholesome ; then no planets strike,  
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,  
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.

HAMLET.

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## DECEMBER

Like as the waves make toward the pebbled shore,  
So do our minutes hasten to their end. SONNETS.

The end crowns all,  
And that old common arbitrator Time,  
Will one day end it. TROILUS

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA.

31st

**A**LL the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players:  
They have their exits and their entrances;  
And one man in his time plays many parts,  
His acts being seven ages. At first the infant,  
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.  
And then the whining school-boy, with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping like snail  
Unwillingly to school. And then the lover,  
Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad  
Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier,  
Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,  
Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel,  
Seeking the bubble reputation  
Even in the cannon's mouth. And then the justice,  
In fair round belly with good capon lined,  
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,  
Full of wise saws and modern instances;  
And so he plays his part. The sixth age shifts  
Into the lean and slipper'd pantaloon,  
With spectacles on nose and pouch on side,  
His youthful hose, well saved, a world too wide  
For his shrunk shank; and his big manly voice,  
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes  
And whistles in his sound. Last scene of all,  
That ends this strange eventful history,  
Is second childishness and mere oblivion,  
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

## NOTES

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Our very eyes are sometimes like our judgments—  
blind.

CYMBELINE.

Give thy thoughts no tongue,  
Nor any unproportioned thought his act.

HAMLET.

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## NOTES

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Modest doubt is called  
The beacon of the wise.

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA.

This world to me is like a lasting storm.

PERICLES.

## NOTES

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Let there be some more test made of my metal  
Before so noble and so great a figure  
Be stamp'd upon it.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

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## NOTES

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Grow great by your example and put on  
The dauntless spirit of resolution.

KING JOHN.

The will of heaven be done in all things.

KING HENRY VIII.

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## NOTES

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Then there is mirth in heaven,  
When earthly things made even,  
Atone together.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Kindness nobler ever than revenge.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

## NOTES

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I hold it cowardice  
To rest mistrustful where a noble heart  
Hath pawned an open hand in sign of  
love.

KING HENRY VI.

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## NOTES

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It is music to hear good deeds.

THE WINTER'S TALE.

Give to a gracious message a host of tongues.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

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## NOTES

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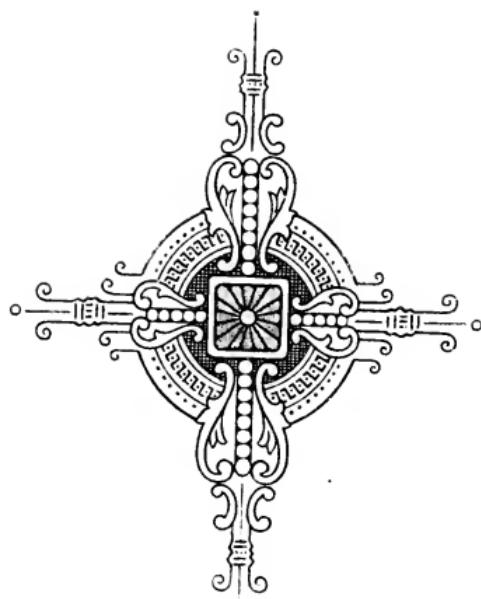
Take all the swift advantage of the hours.

KING RICHARD III.

He that of greatest works is finisher  
Oft does them by the weakest minister.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

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